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In re patent application of:

CAPOTE et al.

Serial No. 09/935,432

Art Unit: 2827

Filed: August 20, 2001

Examiner: D. Graybill

For: **SEMICONDUCTOR FLIP-CHIP ASSEMBLY WITH PRE-APPLIED
ENCAPSULATING LAYERS**

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Response and Amendment;
- (3) Check 20761 (\$106.00) for 1 independent claim and 7 total claims in excess of filing fees previously paid.

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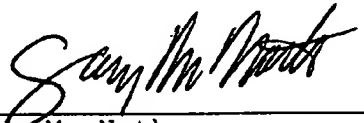
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action having a mailing date of January 2, 2004. The three month shortened statutory period to respond was set to expire April 2, 2004.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, the Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in this application.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the above captioned application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 15-18 and 20; amend claims 7, 11, 19, and 21-22; and add claims 23-38 as shown in Attachment "A".

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